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16 April 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KENT

1. Since you are designated as chairman for this paper you may wish a brief headstart. After final touches by EE, WE, NE, and FE this draft will go to the Board on Wednesday for action on Thursday. I have ground in, to the extent possible, the views of the Consultants'. In general they took a more gloomy view of the situation than seemed to emerge from the draft I sent up to Princeton. H. Linder was the foremost exponent of the gloomy view.

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2. Linder also felt that it was important to have Max M look at this paper. I suggested that his views would certainly be valuable but that time considerations militated against such an effort. He asked me to tell you that even if time were short, he thought we should check with Max. Unless Millikan is going to be in town the next few days, this could only be done by having someone fly to Boston with a copy of the Board-approved draft, obtain Max's views and then consider their introduction when the Reps meet.

J. C. Graham

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S.K. Have checked — the document can most likely be taken up to Max by one of the security people. Next week I returned with his comments.

her purpose is being laid on. J.C.